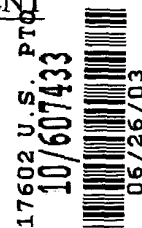


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 10/099,647 filed on March 15, 2002 of John C. Falligant, Gordon George Sansom and Mark A. Thom for Keyed Anesthetic Vaporizer Filling System.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the oath or Declaration as originally filed, as well as a Supplemental Declaration adding Mark A. Thom as an inventor, and a Declaration verifying it as a true copy.

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2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

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5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

6. Formal drawings are enclosed.

7. The prior application is assigned of record to Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.

8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Joseph D. Kuborn, Reg. No. 40,689, and the members of the firm Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall, LLP, 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

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9. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

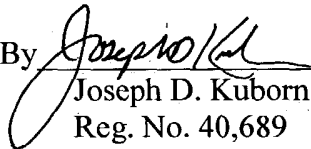
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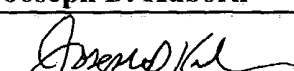
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